

This Week's Events:

Monday:

- Executive Committee Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday:

- Bible Study Fellowship: 7 p.m.

Wednesday:

- Men's Bible Study: 5:30 a.m.
- Quilting Ministry: 8:30 a.m.
- Discipling Class: 5 p.m.
- Supper (pulled pork & cheesy potatoes): 5 p.m.
- Middle School Ministry: 6:15 p.m.
- GEMS (1st-5th grade girls): 6:15 p.m.
- All Church Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
- Church Made Simple: 6:30 p.m.

Thursday:

- Coffee Break: 9 a.m.

Friday:

- Good Friday Service: 7 p.m.

Saturday:

- Firewood Ministry: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Prayer Requests:

- Tom Diekema developed diabetes.
- Laurie Mulder, Larry & Lorraine Eding's daughter and Barb Meister's sister, is having cancer treatments that are not working on the tumor in her lungs.
- Tim & Nancy Kuzma's granddaughter Claire will have her tonsils removed on April 15.
- Betty Kroeze has several appointments coming up due to heart and other problems. She also has a blood clot in her leg.
- Tom Diekema is having stomach pain, among other issues and is undergoing testing.
- Cari King's brother as he awaits testing in April to determine if he has cancer.
- The Hagen Twins that they will both grow properly and be healthy.
- Continued healing for Jan Berens, Jerome Berens, Marcia Boerman, Larry Eding, Amanda Gaulke, Jodi Geurink, John Koops, Arlene Kruithof, Ashlynn Lengkeek, Mitch Lengkeek, Eric McCleery, Andrea Mulder, Rog Smith, Gabe Busscher's dad Glen, Tim & Nancy Kuzma's niece Nikki, Dan Raak's mom Betty, Rog Smith's daughter Ruth and his great-grandson Wyatt, and Dan & Dawn Wedeven's Grandson Cohen.
- Our loved ones fighting cancer: Emily Boerman, Maria Brockman, and Larry Scholten
- Lori Lampen's mom under hospice care
- Our friends at home: Betty Kroeze and Shirley Price
- Our missionaries serving the Lord internationally and domestically.
- Pray for the BERG Church in Germany.
- Pray for revival in the United States.

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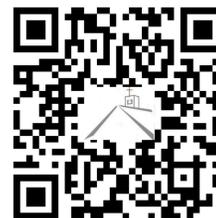
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Service Times:

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.



Bentheim Reformed Church



We exist to reach the
lost, exalt Christ, serve
the community, and
teach God's Word.

Lord's Day Worship

March 29, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Kristoffer Popovitch

Scripture Meditation: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord."

Psalm 118:26

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Call to Worship: Zechariah 9:9-10

Invocation

Songs of Praise:

Gratitude
King of Kings
Behold Our God

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Luke 19:28-44 (page 1044)

Message: **The King Has Arrived**

Prayer of Application

Apostles' Creed

The Lord's Supper

Benevolent Offering

Song of Response:

'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus

Benediction

Doxology

If you call Bentheim Reformed Church your home church and you are not included in the church directory or don't have access, please let Jess Hassevoort know (jessica@bentheim.org / 616-889-9467). We want to include you. The directory is an excellent way to put names with faces.

Today's Events:

- Care for the Marginalized class, led by Al Gemmen, will meet in the consistory room after the morning service.
- Evening Service: 5 p.m. Myra Scholten will be sharing her testimony.
- High School Ministry: 6 p.m.

What does it mean when the Apostle's Creed states "He descended into hell"?:

The phrase "He descended into hell" does **not** mean that Jesus went to the place of eternal punishment after His death. When the Creed states "He descended to hell" it means that on the cross He endured the full weight of God's judgment against sin. Instead, in order to be faithful to sacred Scripture, which is the final authority regarding all matters of faith and morals, we need to affirm Jesus went to Paradise after He died (Luke 23:43).

John Calvin explained, "After explaining what Christ endured in the sight of man, the Creed appropriately adds the invisible and incomprehensible judgment which he endured before God, to teach us that not only was the body of Christ given up as the price of redemption, but that there was a greater and more excellent price — that he bore in his soul the tortures of a condemned and ruined man" (Institutes 2.16.10).

By including this line, the Creed emphasizes that Christ's saving work is complete:

- 1.He bore the **curse and wrath of God** in our place.
- 2.He experienced the **utter forsakenness** that our sin deserved.
- 3.Therefore, believers can be assured that **no suffering or judgment remains for them**, because Christ has already taken it fully.

We at Bentheim Reformed Church would like to extend a special welcome to visitors and guests. If you have any questions, please visit the Welcome Center or see the Pastor or Elders after the service.

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2026 Consistory

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Brent Russcher, '26: Building Fund Treasurer

David Geurink, '27: Mission Fund Treasurer

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Phil Brower, '28

Craig Mesbergen, '28

Today's Worship Team:

Jonah Walters

Heather LePoire

Jess Hassevoort

Meghan Walters

James McCleery

Levi Rupp

Josiah Dirkse

Thank you to all the volunteers who help make the worship service and all of the education ministries run smoothly. We thank you for your commitment and your love for the bride of Christ.